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Greg Brower and Dana Staikides from The Berger Partnership presented a summary of the work from meeting #1 and then described the work that has gone on since then: There were two charettes with children from neighboring schools and one upcoming at the Denny Park apartments. The consultants also presented a tree survey and discussed the history of the current design.

They presented three concept plans that were based on the favored option presented at the first public meeting:

- B1-Open space with random play
- B2-Flexible open space and theme play
- B3-Central space with more formal play

The presentations were followed by questions and comments. After that, people voted for their favorite design with big red dots and favorite elements with little green dots.

- (From child) can we combine these different plans? (yes), likes pool in center and history play things
- Try to open up park, maybe lights on kids areas or on edges, have all proposed elements be close to the ground or vertical
- (Teacher at Cornish) this is a seductive trajectory-are there studies to show that children will live in the neighborhood? (Greg B-the project was started by a coalition of schools and churches, Kate-within two blocks there are two schools and there is new low income housing with children).
- Is this renovation really happening or is it a misguided attempt to use social engineering to get rid of the prostitutes and drug dealing(no)
- (Sunday school teacher)-takes middle school kids there, would like to see other resources at the park, works in the church bookstore, there are kids in Denny park apts. who would use the play area
- Kristin-create a park for all users, needs to be a place for well behaved undesirables, don't want to have kids push other people out

- Greg g.-school coalition who started project has done a great job of engaging end users, project is encompassing the whole park, who else are we reaching out to?
- Greg b (consultant).-there will be more buildings in the neighborhood, so it is important to keep some open space
- Elizabeth-church uses the park 5 times a year, 100-200- people
- Unity church-used it for ten years, wants BBQ, wants it to be open, people hide in the rhododendrons, opening up underbrush is good
- Casey-character of john street, keep in mind future potential as green street, what is slope?(10% east to west), what will grading be (about the same), doesn't like straight edges, likes meandering paths
- Kevin-what will be path surface (concrete, appropriate in urban settings), urges gravel instead, likes pavers, bricks and cobbles like in pioneers square, do we really need to acknowledge historical aspect of park? (yes, we need to keep the historical bones)
- Include more public toilets and showers
- (Cornish professor) currently have 800 students, will have 1200 eventually, want to have greater role (have event in the park the next day with 50 people-Kate to go) in the process-thought we were only doing a play area
- Some homeless aren't doing anything wrong, allow them to enjoy the park too, sightlines are important, will we have cameras on the building or lights?
- Unity pastor-what kind of water feature? We should plan on having kids there
- Rachel-currently, there are no covered structures, would like to see some., have a place to have lunch out of the rain